



01-17-04

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Serial Number: 10/679,884

Appn. Filed: 2003. OCT 6

Applicant(s): N. NAJAFI, A. LUDOMIRSKY, C. RICH, S.M. ANSARI

Appn. Title: A SYSTEM FOR MONITORING PULMONARY ARTERY PRESSURE IN PATIENTS W/ PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

Examiner/GAU: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailed: 2004, JAN 6

At: YPSILANTI, MI

Information Disclosure Statement

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

Attached is a completed Form PTO/SB/08(A&B) and copies of the pertinent parts of the references cited thereon. Following are comments on any non-English-language references pursuant to Rule 98:

Very respectfully,

Applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Enc.: PTO-1449 & References

c/o: N. NAJAFI, APPLICANT PRO SE

391 AIRPORT INDUSTRIAL DR.

YPSILANTI, MI 48198

Telephone: 734-547-9896

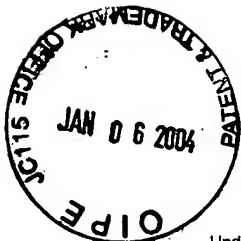
Certificate of Mailing

I certify that this correspondence will be deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with proper postage affixed in an envelope addressed to: "Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231" on the date below.

Date: 200 4, JAN 6, Applicant







PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

**Complete if Known**

Sheet 1

of 1

Application Number	101679,488
Filing Date	2003, OCT 16
First Named Inventor	NADER NAIAFI
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	1B-12

**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
	A	US- 5,368,040	11-29-1994	Carney	
	B	US- 6,053,873	4-25-2000	Govari	
	C	US- 6,111,520	8-29-2000	Allen	
	D	US- 6,278,379	8-21-2001	Allen	
	E	US- 6,277,078	8-21-2001	Porat	
	F	US- 6,328,699	12-11-2001	Eigler	
	G	US- 6,409,674	6-25-2002	Brockway	
	H	US- 6,432,050	8-13-2002	Porat	
	I	US- 6,475,170	11-5-2002	Doron	
	J	US- 6,486,588	11-26-2002	Doron	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				

Examiner  
SignatureDate  
Considered

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.